

Health Insurance Symposium

*The Charleston Place Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina
August 24-26, 2003*



The Program

Across the nation, states are attempting to identify strategies to address issues of health insurance availability and affordability within their markets. This program follows and supplements the Insurance Regulation and Cost Containment Conference held in Chicago, Illinois. The symposium will focus on potential solutions to the issues of health insurance availability and affordability. A group of national speakers, industry participants and experts on health insurance policy are being assembled to propose possible solutions or strategies that states can implement to address the health insurance crisis in this country.

This symposium is co-sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Insurance and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Audience

This program is a must for insurers, regulators, agents, health insurance policy experts, trade association staff, legislators and anyone interested in the health insurance industry or health insurance policy.

Topics

Some of the topics to be addressed at this symposium include:

- An Overview of State Health Insurance Markets
- A No Mandates Option for Health Insurance
- The Third Share Option: A Cooperative Relationship Among Government, Consumers and Private Insurers
- Revising Rating Methodologies for Individual Health Insurance
- Is Universal Health Care the Answer?
- Do High Deductible Plans Improve Availability?
- 100 Years of Market Distortions
- Consumer Driven Health Care—New Tools for a New Paradigm

Invited Speakers Include:

Mike Pickens

Insurance Commissioner, State of Arkansas
President, National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Ernst N. Csiszar

Director of Insurance, State of South Carolina
Vice President, National Association of Insurance Commissioners

George Dale

Insurance Commissioner
State of Mississippi

Jim Poolman

Insurance Commissioner
State of North Dakota

Julianne Bowler

Insurance Commissioner, State of Massachusetts

Merrill Matthews

Executive Director
Council for Affordable Health Insurance

Greg Scandlen

Director, Center for Consumer Driven Health Care
The Galen Institute

Rod Turner, FSA, MAAA

Vice President
American Republic Insurance Company

**Additional Speakers to be Announced*

Cancellation Policy

All meeting registration cancellations must be in writing to the NAIC Meetings Department. A facsimile is acceptable: 816-460-7666. Refunds will not be processed until after September 1, 2003. A \$75 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. Substitutions are welcome.

Schedule at a Glance

August 24th

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration
Free Time
Welcome Reception

August 25th

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Dinner on Your Own

Continental Breakfast
Welcome Address
Break
Session
Luncheon with Speaker
Sessions
Break
Panel Discussion
Session

August 26th

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast
Panel Discussion
Break
Panel Discussion
Luncheon with Speaker
Panel Discussion
Break
Panel Discussion
Adjourn

Registering

Rate For All Attendees- \$400
Rate After July 25, 2003 - \$450

The registration fee includes informational materials, welcome reception, continental breakfast, lunch and morning/afternoon beverage breaks.

On-line registration is now available. If you have not received a conference e-mail invitation with your ID and password by June 30, please call the NAIC Meetings Department at 816-783-8100. On-line registration is quick and convenient, especially if you use a credit card for payment.

If you must pay by check, please complete the conference registration form and send it with the appropriate fee to the NAIC Meetings Department, PO Box 87-5410, Kansas City, MO 64187-5410, phone 816-783-8100. Processing will be delayed if sent to the incorrect address. The registration form can be found at www.naic.org by going to the Calendar of Meetings and Conference Calls.

Registrations received after August 15th will be handled on-site. Have your credit card or check available.

Housing

The NAIC has arranged a block of rooms at Charleston Place. You may reserve your hotel room by calling the hotel directly at 800-831-3490 or by e-mail at grouppres@orientx.net. This hotel is located at 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401-3107. The phone number is 843-722-4900 and the guest fax number is 843-722-0728. The room rate is \$106 for all attendees. The tax rate is 12%. The reserved room block expires Friday, July 25, 2003. Rooms are limited and may sell out prior to this date. Register early.

Discounted Airfare

United Airlines - you or your travel agent may call 800-521-4041, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (EST). Refer to Meeting ID: 552KP.

US Airways - you or your travel agent may call 877-874-7687, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (EST). Refer to Gold File # 61172553.